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I have taken consumptives who were paining upon their deathbeds, given up by their own home physicians to die in a day or two, and I have cured them completely. Time and again I have restored health to consumptives who were in the very jaws of ceath. My marvelous and mysterious compound, of which I alone hold the secret. pound, of which I alone hold the secret, will cure any case of consumption, coughs, throat and lung troubles, no matter how far advanced. Where there is life there is hope, for my marvelous compound will cure consumption in every stage. I furnish proof in thousands of instances. The leadment in nearly every civilized community have carefully investigated my wonderful discovery and all have been compelled by the stories of those I have cured of the deadly consumption to acknowledge that my work is little short of miraculous, and that I positively do cure consumption, no matter how many remedles or doctors have failed.

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My famous discovery for the cure of consumption is emphatically indorsed by the following noted men:

The Reverend Edward Collins of Detroit, Mich., one of the most noted pulpit orators in the West.

Honorable E. A. Moriarity, secretary of the Division of Health, Department of Public Safety, Columbus, O.

Honorable A. T. Park, Duluth, Minn.

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Honorable Harry L. Fisher of Greater
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Honorable J. M. Brenton, Mayor of Des loines, the capital city of lowa, and one the noted orators in the West.

Honorable W. H. Hinrichsen, former Secsiary of State of Illinois, and ex-member Congress.

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Henorable L. P. McCormack. State Labor ommissioner of Indiana, and one of the next popular men in his State.

Honorable S. M. Fries, Lincoin, Neb., assuber of the Nebraska State Legislature.

Honorable Richard E. Burke, Chicago, Democrario leader in the Illinois House of Lorresentatives, and noted lawyen.

Honorable Ralph S. Gregory of Muncle, and the Control of the most noted criminal law-ers in the United States.

Judge W. O. Cardwell, Kansas City, one of the best known jurists and public men of the Brate of Missouri.

Bheriff John Powers of Omaha, one of the best known criminal hunters in the West.

Honorable D. J. O'Brien, Omaha, who is popularly known as "the Delmonico of Omaha" and the West.

I do not ask any consumptive to take my word for this. I want every person sick and suffering from consumption to write the Address me personally, Doctor Derk F. Tonkarman, 2743 Shakespeare building, Kaismasoo, Mich., and I will gindly send them, by return mail, a large trial package absolutely free, all charges prepaid, and I suspense that no matter how sick or discouraged you are this trial treatment will convince you and do you more good than all changes of climate or other remedies.

REWARD FOR ALBERT DROEGE Relatives Trying to Find Man Who

No trave of Albert Droege, who has been missing from his home, No. 1941 Wright atreet, since Wednesday, has been found by the police,

Presse who is 63 years old, left home arry Wednesday morning. He said nothing to when he would return, and has not the said since. The family offer a reward of 15 for information of his whereabouts. He would return and has not been seed in a dark suit and wears black Fedora hat.

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Buenos Arres, Argentine. Aug. 15.—Senor Joseph Pares, Argentine. Aug. 15.—Senor Joseph Pares, the newly appointed for Fitting Consul General at New York, Deer chosen to represent Argentina at Largentina at Largen

# NO IMMUNITY FOR

Postmaster General Says Former Official Will Be Prosecuted to Extent of Law.

Altercation Between John M. Mosten and C. B. Terry Leads to Further Disclosures in Postal Scandal.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Aug. 15.—Postmaster General Payne said to-day that he had no criticism to make of the dilatory action of United States District Attorney Youngs of Brooklyn in causing the apprehension of George W. Beavers.

"It is entirely in the hands of the Post-Office Department," said Mr. Payne. "We have confidence that the Department of Justice will cause Mr. Beaver's arrest when he is wanted. There is no disposition, I am sure, to show Beavers any immunity whatoever. As Postmaster General I do not hesitate to say that Beavers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent."

"But isn't it something out of the ordinary for a man charged with a crime against the Government to go about without any apparent attempt to at least officially notify ilm of his indictment?" was asked of the Postmaster General,

Mr. Payne said he thought there might e similar instances found, but that he could not refer to them just at the mo-

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Beavens has apparently snapped his fingers in the face of the Department of Justice. His counsel have been quoted in the New York newspapers as saying that he was where he could be produced within an hour if the officers of the Government wanted him.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow said this afternoon, when asked if Inspectors of the Post-Office Department were looking after Beavers, that he did not care to discuss the matter.

"If they were looking for Beavers I wouldn't tell you, and if they were not looking for him I wouldn't admit it," was his significant reply.

Some interesting developments have been brought about as the result of the investigation of affairs in the Post-Office Department. The latest, and perhaps the most interesting, was an alleged altercation between John M. Masten, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and Former Chief Clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and C. B. Terry of the supply division of the Post-Office Department.

According to the story that was current about the Post-Office Department io-day, Inspectors in Fourth Assistant Fistow's bureau were pursuing an investigation believed to have been ordered by the President. Terry, under oath, made certain statements regarding Masten, to which the latter objected, it is said. Masten frequently interrupted, saying Terry was lying.

Finally Terry warned Masten that a repetition of an opprobious epithet, which the latter had applied to the witness, would be met with violence, and as they did not deter Masten frequently interrupted to search. Terry, which they did not deter Masten frequently in the properties of search. Terry, which they did not deter Masten frequently in the properties of search Terry, which they did not deter Masten frequently in the properties of search Terry, which they did not deter Masten frequently of the president.

The investigation is said to be placed in the classified service, on the ground that haven an increase of salary from James and the office of the work. She wa

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-W. L. Osborn of New York is at the St. -Mrs. E. J. Barcofer of Clinton, Mo., is a guest at the Lindell. —Colonel John T. Dickinson of Chicago is registered at the Southern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmunds of Memphis, Tenn., have rooms at the Southern.

—M. R. Sands of the City of Mexico is registered at the Planters. -W. Flaherty of Rockland, Mo., is a guest at -Doctor N. A. Tobin of St. Joseph, Mo., has rooms at the St. James. -F. H. Killer of Howard, Kaa., is stopping at the Laciede.

-L. I. Ashbrook of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Malison. guest at the Mallson.

-C. B. Frederick of Kansas City, Mo., is regis-tered at the New St. James.

-W. J. Rose of Washington, D. C., is at the Southern -E. S. McKee of Mobile, Ala., has rooms at the Southern.

At Chicago Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Chicago, Aug. 15.—St. Louis guests are registered at Chicago hotels as follows:

Auditorium—G. Becker, W. B. Cowen, Mrs. B. Hoskins, W. Hough, E. Lewis, Mrs. E. Lewis, F. Mathis, N. E. Mens, F. S. Obear, J. C. Stewart. F. Mathis, N. E. Mena, F. S. Obert, J. C. Stewart.

Great Northern—C. F. Drew, C. D. Eweil, J. M. E. Excels, M. W. Fuernbacher, E. G. E. Heim, L. H. Lannon, Mrs. L. H. Lannon, Palmer House—C. J. Buckheit, J. W. Dodson, Griffith, J. Greenbaum, Mrs. J. Greenbaum, Briggs—A. Jackson, C. Moore, A. Perry, Sherman House—V. E. Eberle, Miss E. Ferruson, J. Johnston, Mrs. J. Johnston, J. Saratoga—W. O. Gatewood, F. A. Mulligan, C. Saratoga—W. O. Gatewood, F. A. Mulligan, C. S. McCaughey, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. S. Patterson,

Missourians in New York. New York, Aug. 15.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

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St. Louis—J. S. Butterfield, Mrs. J. W. Derr. W. J. Romer and Mrs. Romer, Waldorf. Mrs. L. Mathews, S. Norrell, J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Holland; L. A. Cella and Mrs. Cella, T. B. Glasebrook, Imperial; Doctor H. E. Silverstone and Mrs. Blyerstone, St. Denie; J. J. Early, Mariborough; A. Singer, Manhattan, E. Schwarz, Albert, Kanssas City—Mrs. M. M. Bloss, Grand; C. A. Bergfeid, Navarre; J. Ellan, Albert, J. A. Winston, St. Denis; W. A. Barker, Holland, Springfield, Mo.—C. T. Altahul, Imperial St. Joseph—William M. Meyers, Astor.

Marion County Camp Meeting.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 15.—An old-fashioned camp meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian churches of Marion County at Old Mount Moriah Church, beginning August 30. The churches at Centralia, Sandoval, Odin, Salem, Young's Chapel, Gaston's Grove, Kell, Boyd, Harvey's Point, Kinmundy and Old Union are especially interested in this movement. Elders F. O. Fannon and J. F. Rosbrough. Charles Wood will have charge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

GEO, W. BEAVERS. OCOUTES, The Most Delightful SUMMER RESORT

In St. Louis, is full of those fascinating bargains that are economical and yet very desirable. Mothers getting little people ready for school, too, will find many especially pretty Remnants, etc., at prices that do not cover mill cost.

### MISSING SINCE INDICTMENT. In Our Great Cloak and Suit Dept. Wudor

Final Reductions Have Been Made on Summer Garments.

An absolute clearance of this stock is desired, and in making final price reductions no half-way methods have been sed. Every Garment, irrespective of its cost or present value, has been marked down to a quick clearing sale price.

LINEN and ORGANDIE DRESSES, PONGEE SILK SUITS, SHIRT-WAIST SUITS, WASH SKIRTS, WASH SILK WAISTS, LAWN and DIMITY WRAPPERS and GIRLS' WASH DRESSES all go in this ABSOLUTE CLEAR-ING SALE at a fraction of former prices.



This \$5.00 Wash

rmer prices, as follows:

\$5.00 Wash Suits now at \$1.50. A detailed description of our stock of Wash Sults is impossible and unnecessary. Sufficient to say that we still have over a hundred styles from which to select; that they are to be had in all-white, all-black and in almost every color combination and in all sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure, and that the prices now are just about one-third what they were formerly marked, as

\$ 5.00 Wash Suits now at \$1.50 5.00 Wash Suits now at 2.00 7.50 Wash Suits now at 3.00 10.00 Wash Suits now at 3.75 12.50 Wash Suits now at 5.00 15.00 Wash Suits now at 5.00

And a few higher-priced garments at the same rate of reduction. \$10.00 Organdie Dresses now at \$3.75.

Organdie and Lawn Dresses in a big assortment of styles and colorings, is cluding many all-white Dresses, all elaborately trimmed in lace or embroidery, in all manner of pretty ways. The entire stock, about 300 Dresses, now marked to one-third former prices, as follows:

\$10.00 Organdie Dresses now at \$3.75 12.50 Organdie Dresses now at 5.00 15.00 Organdie Dresses now at 6.50 18.75 Organdie Dresses now at 7.50 25.00 Organdie Dresses now at 10.00 30.00 Organdie Dresses now at 12.50 \$6.00 Wash Silk Waists now at \$3.00.

An immense assortment of White China Silk Waists, in a big variety of styles—all elaborately trimmed with cluster tucking or the new drawn work, with collar and te to match—in sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure—to be closed out now at the following price reductions:

55.00 Wash

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Sult now at ......\$2.00 Girls' \$2.50 Wash Dresses new \$1.00,

Only the better grades now left in Girls' Wash Dresses, but we have marked them all down to less than you have been paying for the cheaper kind. One and two piece Dresses in a big variety of styles, colorings and materials, now being closed out at half price and less than half price, as follows: Girls' \$2.50 Wash Dresses now at .....\$1.00 Girls' 3.00 Wash Dresses now at ..... 1.25

This \$6.00 Wash

Girls' 3.50 Wash Dresses now at ..... 1.50 Girls' 4.00 Wash Dresses now at ..... 1.75 Girls' 5.00 Wash Dresses now at ..... 2.06

# PORCH SHADES

#### Vudor Porch Shades

25% Discount for the Balance of This Month.

This is something that has never been done - cutting the price of Vudor Porch Shades. But, in order to clean up for the season, we offer you a discount of 1/4 on all Porch Shades and Awnings.

Take advantage of this PADE IN ALL COLORS, PROTECTION PLANT and keep cool.

#### Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

August Sale of Lace Curtains and Yard Material Still Continues.

long, good styles, worth \$2.75, pair...\$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, floral effects, worth

\$3.25, at, pair.....\$2,25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, exquisite patterns, worth \$2.75

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, three yards long, worth \$1.25 long, worth

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 314 yds. Ruffled Net Curtains, with lace ininsertion and edge — worth \$3.00, pair \$2.50 \$3.00, pair \$2.25 and \$2.50 100 pieces Curtain Lace, 40 inches wide, regular price 25c and 35c yard, Menday 12½c 100 pieces Fancy Colored Swisseline and Silkeline, for bed and win-dow drapery; 15c and 17%c quality; Monday only, 35 pieces Furniture Linen, for allp covering; regular value 40c yard; as long as they last 150

## of All Summer Shirt Waists Barr's China Department

\$1.50 Wash Skirts now at 75c.

terial is represented-now marked for final clearing at half

Our entire stock of Wash Skirts-every style, color and ma-

And a few higher-priced garments at the same rate of reduction.



25c-A big lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, slightly soiled, broken sizes, reduced from 85c.

48c Another odd lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, slightly soiled, reduced from \$1.25.

\$1.00-50 dozen ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, all handsomely trimmed with embroidery, all sizes, regular price \$1.75. Have reduced all the balance of stock left over of Summer Shirt Waists at the following prices:

75e for \$1.50 Shirt Waists. \$1.50 for \$8.00 Shirt Waists. \$1.75 for \$4.00 Shirt Waists.

83.26 for \$7.00 Shirt Waists. \$3.50 for \$7.50 Shirt Waists.

Barr's Grocery Department (Basement Annex). Monday and Tuesday specials are exceptionally good this week and decidedly cheap for reliable goods.

BORAX (20-mule team), 1-pound Barr's Triplet Strength WASH BLUE, 4c Procter & Gamble's TAR SOAP, 10c MASCOT LAUNDRY SOAP, HARTLEY'S IMPORTED JAMS, 17c

ROCK CRYSTAL SALT.

GOLD MEDAL MOCHA AND JAVA
COFFEE, 1 and 2 lb. 25c
lin cans, per lb. 25c
This is our "Whirlwind" coffee and cannot be matched elsewhere at 25c per lb.
SQUARE BRAND COFFEE, our 25c
Stoleader, for two days, at 25c MO.-JA. COPFEE, 20c ur 25c one, at. LIPTON'S TEA, regular 60c value, at, per lb. 50c BEST EASTERN GRANULATED 23c SUGAR, 5 lbs. 23c Only five pounds sugar to a customer and no mail orders filled.

#### Big Values for Little Money in This Department. Tea Cups and Saucers, were \$2.40 dozen. 10c 15-inch Platters, were 90c each. Coffee Cups and Saucers, were \$2.50 dozen, reduced to, each.....

English Semiporcelain Dinner Set, Soral dec-erations of blue or green; set con-taining 100 pieces; were \$8; reduced to... \$5.98 Dinner Set, English Semiporcelain, decorated in blue, floral border; new shapes; set con-taining 113 pieces; were \$12; reduced to ... \$8.98 \$14.75 

### An Opportunity to Save Money.

Five Patterns of English Decorated Dinnerware that we're going to discontinue handling.

Empire Pattern. Pink Flower Border Decoration with Gold Edges.

5-inch Plates, were \$1.35 dozen, reduced to, each	6c
5-inch Plates, were \$1.65 dozen, reduced to, each	8c
7-inch Plates, were \$1.95 dozen, reduced to, each	9¢
S-inch Plates, were \$2.25 dozen, reduced to, each	10c
4-inch Fruit Saucers, were 50c dozen, reduced to, each Coupe Souns, were \$1.95 dozen, reduced to, each	4c
Coupe Souns, were \$1.95 dozen,	9c
Ontmeal bowls, were \$1.50 dozen,	8c
10-inch Platters, were 45c each, reduced to	25c
12-inch Platters, were 75c each, reduced to	39c
14-inch Platters, were \$1.06 each, reduced to	49c
16-inch Platters, were \$1.65 each, reduced to	85c
Covered Casserole, were \$1.25 each, reduced to	75c
Covered Dishes, were \$1.30 each, reduced to	75c
Sauce Tureens, complete, \$1.5) each, reduced to	75c
Gravy Boats, were 40c each,	25.

Adelaide Pattern. Green and Border Decoration,

7-inch Plates, were \$1.95 dozen, reduced to, each..... 8-inch Plates, were \$2.25 dozen, Oatmeals, were \$1.50 dozen, reduced to, each..... 6-inch Bakers, were 25c each, reduced to, each. 8-inch Platters, were 25c each, reduced to, each..... 10-inch Platters, were 45c each, reduced to, each. 12-inch Platters, were 75c each, reduced to, each,.....

14-inch Platters, were \$1.05 each, reduced to, each. 16-inch Platters, were \$1.65 each, reduced to, each. salad Bowls, were \$1.30 each, reduced to, each..... idividual Butters, were 60c dozen, reduced to, each. Tea Cups and Saucers, were \$2.40 dozen, reduced to, each....... Coffee Cups and Saucers, were \$2.59 dozen, reduced to, each.....

#### Alton Pattern in Green Scroll Decoration.

inch Plates, were 63c dozen, 5-inch Plates, were \$1c dozen. 6-inch Plates, were 90c dozen, reduced to, each..... 7-inch Plates, were \$1.17 dozen, reduced to, each...... 8-inch Plates, were \$1.35 dozen, reduced to, each. 12-inch Platters, were 45c each, reduced to, each. 4-inch Platters, were 63c each, reduced to, each.

...15c Individual Butters, were 3sc dozen. .2c 25c 25c Oatmeal Bowls, were 50c dozen, reduced to, each...... Marston Pattern.

.5c Blue Border Decoration with Tinted and Gold Edges.

10c 5-in. Plates, were \$1.35 dozen, reduced to . Se fin. Plates, were \$1.65 dozen, reduced to . To The Plates were \$1.55 dozen, reduced to . Se Schich Plates were \$2.55 dozen, reduced to . Se Schich Plates, were \$2.55 dozen, reduced to . Se Schich Plates, were \$2.55 dozen, reduced to . Se Schich Plates, were \$1.50 dozen, reduced to . Se Schich Plates, were \$1.50 dozen, reduced to . Se Schi. Platters, were \$1.50 cozen, reduced to . Se Schi. Platters, were \$1.50 cozen, reduced to . Se 15-in. Platters, were \$1.50 cozen, reduced to . Se 15-in. Platters, were \$1.65 cozen, reduced to . Se 15-in. Platters, were \$1.65 cozen, reduced to . Se 15-in. Platters, were \$1.65 cozen, reduced to . Se 15-in. Platters, were \$1.55 39c Ten Cups and Saucers, were \$2.60 10c 50c Coffee Cups and Saucers, were \$2.50 dozen, reduced to .15c 65c Pickle Dish, was 30c each, reduced to.... Covered Dish, was \$1.30 each, reduced to... Gravy Bost, was 40c each, reduced to.... 49c Jugs, from life to...

> Coronation Pattern. Floral Border Illuminated with

3c Tea Cups and Saucers, were \$2.50 dozen. 15c .5C Coffee Cups and Saucers, were \$1.25 dozen, reduced to ..... 19c 5c Pickle Dish, was 15c each, reduced to 18c Salad Bowl, was 15 each, reduced to 18c Salad Bowl, was 15 each, reduced to 18c Salad Bowl, was 15 each, reduced to 25c Gravy Boats, were 50c each, reduced to 25c Sauce Tursen, was 11.80 each, reduced to 40c Sauce Tursen, was 11.80 each, reduced to 25c 15-in. Platters, were 50c each, reduced to 25c 15-in. Platters, were 50c each, reduced to 35c 15-in. Platters, were 51.30 each, reduced to 35c 15-in. Platters, were 51.30 each, reduced to 35c 15-in. Platters, were 51.30 each, reduced to 35c 15-in.

### **DECLARES LOSS OF MISSOURI** DEFEATED SOUTHERN ARMS.

In Book Entitled "With the Light Guns," Major W. E. Woodruff, Late of the Confederate Army, Describes Features of the Civil War and Its Relation to Ar kansas, Missouri and Texas-Tells of Experiences With the Arti llery, of Which He Was an Officer.

"With the Light Guns" is the title of an interesting book by Major W. E. Woodruff, late of the Confederate States Army, giving the personal reminiscences of the author, who first saw service in the Civil War as a Captain in the Totten Light Battery, a volunteer militia organization stationed at Little Rock, at the beginning of the war. In 1882, Captain Woodruff was made a Major of artillery by the authorities at Richmond. The book treats of the batteries from Arkansas, Missouri and Texas, with which the Major served. In discussing the days immediately pre-

In discussing the days immediately preceding the Civil War, and the secession of Arkannas, the author says:

"The Arkannas Legislature met in November, 1980, and fired by the act of South Carolina, called a State Convention, which met early in 1841. A majority of Union men, friends of Bell and Douglas, dominated the body. David Walker was elected its president. Moderate counsels prevailed, in hope of good results from the Crittenden conference. By common consent the convention determined to await the action of Virginia, whose Legislature met Januray 7, 1861. A temporary adjournment of the Arkansas convention was had, subject to the call of President Walker.

"Things 'recked along'—the Union men hopeful of good results from the Crittenden conference, and its effect on the presidential policy; the friends of secession very increduiour. Then, on April 15, 1861, came Lincoln's proclamation, calling for the enlistment of 18,000 men to suppress the rehelilon. Its effect was as horritying as tremendous—like the John Brown raid upon Virginia in '5.

"It satisfied the South that the Northern policy of force was to overthrow the constitutional rights of the South. Seventy-five thousand men! It seemed to the conservatives of the South an invading army as formidable as the flights of wild pigeons in the old days. Its effects were dreadful to the lovers of the Union. At the South, as at the North, it instantly drove—it did not convert—all conservative into radical sentiment.

at the North, it instantly drove—it did not convert—all conservative into radical sentiment.

"As Mr. Blaine said of the North—so at the South—Yesterday there was division; today there is unity." At the South reastance was the watchword; at the North compulsion. Governor Rector instantly and rightfully refused to respect the President's requisition for troops from the State. Immediately President Welker called the State Convention to assemble on the 6th of May. Virginia and North Carolina had acted, and the first act of the convention on reassembling was to pass an ordinance of secession, which was officially recorded as unanimous, with the exception of one vote—that of Issae Murphy of Madison County."

The book contains an interesting account of the capture of the United States camp at Fort Smith a short time before Arkansas passed the ordinance of secession. At Fort Smith was a squadron of United States cavelry commanded by Captain Samuel FORT SMITH EXCURSION.

FORT SMITH EXCURSION.
"In a few days," says the book, "a force of near 1,000 men embarked from Little Rock under command of Colonel Samuel Borland in execution of the design. Among the troops was the Totten Battery, with four pieces of artillery, two mounted, with a sufficiency of ammunition—shot, shell and canister.
"As recollected, three steamers were required to transport the force—the Little Rock, the Lady Walton nd, perhaps, the FORT SMITH EXCURSION.

Tahlequah. To the young men and boys that composed it (now gray-headed fathers and grandfathers) it was a plende excursion, heartily enjoyed all the way up. They were welcomed at every town, landing and woodyard by the newborn secessionists, begot of the force proclamation.

"A considerable gathering of the people was at the wharf at Fort Smith on arrival, and it was announced that Sturgis and his forces, short a few deserters, had fied toward Texas through the Indian Territory, supposedly to Join Capitain Emory's command, thought to be in the vicinity of Fort Washita.

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"Immediately there was great rejoicing. Colonel Borland's men occupied the garrison grounds at once. Shortly after daylight the guns of the battery were inside the garrison walls, moved by hand by the gunners from the boat.

"The roads were picketed, and our first experience in camp life, other than drill, began. Tents were pitched, guards placed, messes formed and cooks appointed, and drum and bugle sounded the orders and hours. Sturgs left the garrison grounds in profound confusion and disorder; saddles, bridles, arms, revolvers sabers, pistols and carbines, blankets, clothes, ammunition—everything a soldier needs or requires—were everywhere, evidencing the desire

were everywhere, evidencing the departure was in great haste."

According to Major Woodruff the desire of Confederate Generals McCulloch and Pearce to keep strictly within the letter of their authority may have been responsible for failure of the Southern States to have the assistance of Missouri in the battle for independence, and was possibly the cause of the ultimate overthrow of the Confederate arms. of the ultimate overthrow of the Confederate arms.

Discussing the situation after the battle of Oak Hill. which was fought August 10. 1861, the author says: "Price favored pursuit and making a fight for Missouri; McCulloch had alrendy overstepped the letter of his authority, which held him to the Indian country; besides, his orders to the contrary were peremptory. Pearse's force was composed wholly of State troops enlisted for a short term for the defense of Arkansas from invasion.

"McCulloch" and Pearce's men were on the whole well drilled and discipined. The Missourians were not so well, but many had acquired valuable experience in and out of battle, and a large proportion was unorganized and without arms. Most of those they possessed were obsolete and inadequate to meet the modern arms supplied to the Federals. This last objection was obviated by the result of the battle.

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"All of these three Generals were right in their respective views as to their authority: but as in the case of the Louisiana Purchase in 1893, surrounding circumstances would have justified some atretch of the

Constitution and laws and department orders. Conceding the exigency, the salvation of Missouri to the Confederacy, any movement northward would have been 'defensive' of the territory of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. All were threatened by the advance of Lyon's army.

"It was the plainest dictate of common as well as military sense to follow up the victory and persist in an invasion which had been provoked by Lyon's advance. The consequence of failing to do so was probably the loss to the Confederate cause of the great State of Missouri, at a time when its adhesion to the Southern sade meant the success of the Southern cause.

"The Missourians were heart whole in the cause, and made immense sacrifices in support of it. No better soliders ever joined in battle than they became. True it is, that Price was ambittous and audaclous in his military views, but that was the kind of leader needed for the special service, the holding of Missouri. Later, his march and success at Lexington proved his policy was right. If he had been strong enough to so to St. Louis it would have been still better."

ter."
The author devotes little space to a discussion of the problems back of the war, and says nothing of the problems which yet remain as a legacy of the struggle, but his narration of the part his batteries played in various battles and of incidents of camp and field life, is interesting and complete.

INVADE VILLAGE. Eight Hundred Reptiles Liberated at Highland Fling, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 15.—Eight hundred rat-tlesnakes, each measuring upwards from three feet, were accidentally liberated at he village of Highland Fling, on top of the Alleghenies, about six miles north of here, and consternation is reported as reigning

the reptiles for an Eastern agency. The cage door became unfastened in some un-known way, and before it could be closed the reptiles escaped. Albright was badly bitten and came to the hospital for treat-On his way he was stopped twice for fast driving, but when he showed snake bites and told the story of rattlers swarming in

KANGAROO RATS FOUND IN A BANANA BUNCH.

Family of Rodents Traveled Contly and Safely From Central America to Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 15.—Cozily housed in a fine bunch of bananas, as comfortable as if she were riding in a vestibuled sleeper, a glossy-coated female kangaroo rat, with her family of twelve baby rats, arrived at the wholesale fruit house of Kahlhepp & Iula, after a trip of nearly 2,000 miles, lasting two weeks, from Porto Cortez, Central America. The Italian porter, "Johnny," who cannot speak a word of English, heard Mrs. Kangaroo Rat clicking her teeth in the big bunch of fruit as he was carrying it in from

the wagon, and, hastily dropping it, told a fellow workman that there was a snake in With sticks in hand the attaches of the house surrounded the bunch and discovered the halriess tall of the mother rat protruding from between the bananas. She was taken out, with her large family clinging to her, and placed in a cage, which was hung up in the store.

Felled by Gas in Trench. New York, Aug. 15.—Gas escaping from a broken pipe at Broadway and West Thirty-fourth street nearly killed Michael Cos-grove, who was at work in a street-railway trench. He was taken to the New York Hamitel

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